## BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
Implementation of the Commercial	)	MB Docket No. 11-93
Advertisement Loudness Mitigation	)	
(CALM) Act	)	
	)	

Directed to: Office of the Secretary Attention: Chief, Media Bureau

## STREAMLINED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WAIVER CERTIFICATION

- 1. By this pleading and the attached certificate, KMYA, LLC ("Licensee"), licensee of Station KMYA-DT, Facility ID 86534, Little Rock, AR, hereby certifies that KMYA-DT requires a one-year delay to achieve compliance with the requirements of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act (the "CALM Act") and requests a waiver of the December 13, 2012 deadline for compliance.
- 2. Pursuant to the streamlined waiver process set forth in the Commission's December 13, 2011 *Report and Order* in this proceeding, Licensee requests waiver for KMYA-DT as a "small broadcast station." Under the procedures adopted in the *Order*, station seeking a waiver on this basis must certify to the Commission that it qualifies as a "small broadcast station" and that it requires a delay of one year to obtain specified equipment to avoid financial hardship.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order at 17253-54.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Id.

- 3. As set forth in the attached Certification of a Managing Member, Licensee certifies that KMYA-DT satisfies the definition of "small broadcast station" by virtue of having less than \$14 million in gross annual receipts. The certification recites that to avoid financial hardship, the Licensee requires a one-year delay to obtain certain the equipment necessary for KMYA-DT to comply with the Commission's CALM Act requirements.
- 4. Accordingly, KMYA, LLC respectfully requests a one-year waiver for KMYA-DT to comply with the CALM Act.

Respectfully submitted:

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December 12, 2012

**CERTIFICATION OF LARRY E. MORTON** 

I, Larry E. Morton hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am a Managing member of KMYA, LLC.

2. KMYA, LLC is the licensee of Station KMYA-DT, Little Rock, AR (Facility ID

86534).

3. During calendar year 2011, the stations had less than \$14 million in annual gross

receipts, based on gross receipts received during the year. It is anticipated that KMYA-DT will

also have less than \$14 million in annual gross receipts for 2012.

4. To achieve compliance with the Commission's CALM Act requirements, I

estimate costs of in the range of \$20-25,000, for encoding and monitoring equipment and

software the enable KMYA-DT to be able both to ensure that the audio level of commercials is

not excessive and to check compliance when as it may be required.

5. To avoid a financial burden that we cannot afford to meet at this time, KMYA,

LLC requests a one-year waiver of the Commission's CALM Act requirements for KMYA-DT.

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President

December 12, 2012